

Particulars



AEDC Federal Credit Union

The AEDC Federal Credit Union offers full banking services. The main office is in Tullahoma, with branches at Arnold AFB, Building 452, and in Manchester, Winchester, Shelbyville, Murfreesboro and Nashville. The base branch office hours at publication were Monday – Friday (except holidays) 7 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Satellite broadcasts as well as live local programming, such as messages from the commander, are broadcast to more than 150 televisions in public areas, breakrooms, etc. Training tapes can be shown as well. A PC version of the CIC is available on computer desktops across the base. A severe weather warning and other emergency messages system upgrade is planned. The CIC is operated by AEDC Public Affairs.

Internet Home Page

The AEDC World Wide Web home page's Internet address is www.arnold.af.mil. All content for the home page is controlled by AEDC Public Affairs.

Base Newspaper

Published twice a month, *High Mach*, AEDC's employee newspaper, is distributed throughout the base.

One of its features is an Action Line column, a direct line to the AEDC commander for relaying comments of concern to all people at AEDC.



The ACS Public Affairs office, located in the A&E Building in Suite B-212, edits *High Mach*. Total Graphics of Manchester sells advertising.

Tours

AEDC offers tours to groups of 12 to 35 U. S. citizens during business hours Monday – Friday, except holidays.

A tour consists of a video presentation and a tour of the center's major facilities, and lasts approximately two and a half to three hours.

AEDC is a security controlled area with limited access, therefore tours are scheduled by reservation and may be subject to cancellation. Contact the AEDC tour coordinator.



Dining Facilities

Two AEDC cafeterias are operated by Canteen Corp. Full-service dining facilities are located in the A&E building and in Building 452 adjacent to the main auditorium. A food stand, located in building 644 on 3rd Street, provides sandwiches, snacks and beverages as well as entrees and vegetables.

The A&E cafeteria is open for breakfast from 6 – 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Lunch hours are 11 a.m. – 12:30

p.m. The main cafeteria is open for lunch from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The food stand is open daily from 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Entrees and vegetables are available after 10:30 a.m.



Center Information Channel

The Center Information Channel is an in-house cable television channel providing the latest weather, news and other AEDC information for employees.

The Arnold Room, available by reser-

vation only, accommodates up to 43 people for continental breakfasts and lunch Monday – Friday on the first floor of the A&E Building. Call Canteen Corp. to reserve the room for special functions.

Lunch carry out is available in the main cafeteria. To place an order, call ext. 5732 between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Orders are available for pickup after 10:30.

Menus are available daily on the Center Information Channel, and the daily staff bulletin posted on the Intranet home page and e-mail system. *High Mach*, the base newspaper, publishes weekly menus.

Services Club Arnold also operates the Arnold Lakeside Club and Mulligan's Grill at the base golf course.

Health and Wellness Center/ Occupational Health

The center support contractor conducts a comprehensive occupational health services program for all AEDC contractor employees and specified sub-



contractor employees. The occupational health staff includes a physician, registered nurse, a medical technologist and administrative personnel.

The occupational health staff shares the dispensary facility with the Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic and the Air Force Medical Aid Station.

Occupational health also provides a wellness program for all AEDC personnel. The Health and Wellness Center's services include health risk assessments, fitness testing, nutritional coun-

seling, personal training, massage therapy and a variety of other health promotion activities. The staff includes a wellness coordinator and an exercise specialist. Anyone interested in a health screening should call the AEDC Medical Aid Station. The HAWC is located in the A&E Building, Suite C-216.

Post Office

A U.S. Post Office is located at 100 Kindel Drive, Suite A-110, in the A&E Building. The zip code for Arnold AFB is 37389.

The main duty of the post office is the Base Information Transfer System. Their primary function is to transfer administrative communications between base action offices.

On most DoD installations, the BITS and the U.S. Postal Services are housed under separate roofs. At Arnold AFB, the post office is contractor operated and performs both the BITS and postal services functions. The post office provides most services except money orders and CODs.

Driver's License Center

The Tennessee Driver's License Examining Center is located on Highway 55 between Manchester and Tullahoma. The center is open Tuesday – Friday. For more information about hours of operation and driver testing call the center.

Active-duty military personnel need not obtain a Tennessee driver's license if they have a valid license from another state. However, dependents have 30 days to obtain a Tennessee license. New DoD civilian and contractor personnel moving to Tennessee need to obtain a Tennessee driver's license within 30 days.

License Plates

Vehicle license plates are sold by county clerk offices.

Vehicle Registration

Privately owned vehicles operated inside the fenced mission area must be registered at Pass and Registration, located immediately outside the main gate. Military personnel, permanent party DoD civilians and contractor employees are issued DoD decals and Arnold AFB

For Your Information

Action Line	454-6000
AEDC Federal Credit Union	454-7277
High Mach Newspaper	454-5617
High Mach Newspaper Ads	728-3273
Web Master	454-5655
Center Information Channel	455-7723
Tours	(931) 454-3396
Dining Facilities	
Canteen (cafeterias and Arnold Room)	454-3848
Carry Out	454-5732
Golf Course (Mulligan's Grill)	455-5870
AEDC Medical Aid Station	454-5385
Health & Wellness Center	454-6035/6584
AEDC Post Office	454-5577
Pass & Registration	454-5453
Law Enforcement	454-7702/5662
Fire Department	
Non Emergency	454-5648
Operations Center	
Air Force	454-7752
Base Support	454-7688
Tennessee Driver's License Examining Center	(931) 723-5066
County Court Clerk Offices	
Coffee County	(931) 723-5106
Franklin County	(931) 967-2541
Warren County	(931) 473-2623
Bedford County	(931) 684-1921
Moore County	(931) 759-7028



identification tabs.

Others receive temporary vehicle passes that must be displayed in the vehicle windshield while inside the fenced mission area.

Motorcycles

A safety course is required to register or operate a motorcycle on base.

Law Enforcement/Security

AEDC Security Police have the authority, jurisdiction and responsibility to provide law enforcement and security for all of Arnold AFB. Officers issue traffic citations, respond to emergencies, investigate criminal activity, complaints and incidents and make arrests when required. AEDC police officers are deputized in both Coffee and Franklin counties.

Fire Department

The AEDC Fire Department goes beyond the state requirement by staffing its facility with Advanced Life Support (paramedic) Service. The department employs 51 trained emergency professionals. All firefighters — if not paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians or EMT IVs — have at least minimum training as First Responders.

At the date of publication, the fire department had six paramedics and one EMT assigned to the base ambulance service. In addition, 13 firefighters were certified as EMTs. Of those 13, seven have achieved EMT IV status, which is Tennessee's intermediate level.

On weekdays after 3:30 p.m. and all day on weekends and holidays, the fire department acts as the dispensary.

All personnel at the fire department are certified DoD firefighters.

Also, they work with the underwater dive team and hazardous materials group.

The fire department pro-

vides lifeguards trained in CPR and first aid for the beach area Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Although small on the surface, AEDC has two mutual aid agreements: one with Coffee County and one with Franklin County. If needed, a minimum of 20 ambulances could be on the scene within 45 minutes. Medevac helicopters are available from Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, and Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, as well as from hospitals in Huntsville, Ala. and Fort Campbell, Ky.

Local Housing

New and existing houses to buy or rent, apartments and condominiums are the variety of offerings for contractor and some military personnel that relocate to Arnold AFB.

For those needing off-base housing, costs vary but are similar to other non-metropolitan areas of the country. Manchester, Tullahoma and Winchester have many nice residential neighborhoods. Prices vary because of location, type, age and size. New and existing home prices generally range from \$49,000-\$159,000 or more. For instance in Tullahoma in 1999, a new 2,063 square foot house cost almost \$104,000.

Apartment complex prices can range from \$325-\$650 monthly for 1-3 bedrooms. Executive-style apartments can run slightly higher. Buying a condo can run from \$150,000-\$170,000, but are hard to obtain.

Some area motels offer monthly rates for AEDC employees.

Electric bills average about \$100 per month year-round. City water, sewer, garbage and recycling utility rates average \$25-\$50 per month. Basic telephone service averages about \$30, with phone features and long-distance charges extra. Homes using natural gas have monthly bills averaging \$20-\$50 in the summer and up to \$150 or more in winter.

Excellent schools, restaurants, shopping, area attractions and entertainment are located in the communities and counties surrounding Arnold AFB.

